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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/799,016

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE  $\alpha$ -2,3  
SIALYLTRANSFERASE OF *C. JEJUNI*  
AND ITS USES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7215

Examiner: Virginia Allen Portner

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibit A and a petition for extension of time for one month, from April 4, 2006 to May 4, 2006, is included herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.